Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Four Team Vance NCOs were welcomed into the senior NCO ranks during a ceremony held August 8th in the Vance Club.

Nicholas Barr with the 71st Communications Flight,

Philip Bonadonna with the 71st Operations Support Squadron,

Chad Quin with the 71st Weather Flight

And Ta-ME-ca Rippke with the 71st Comptroller Squadron received a set of master sergeant stripes embroidered with their promotion line number, from the 71st Flying Training Wing commander, Colonel Clark Quinn.

The four new master sergeants are now part of the top 10 percent of the enlisted corps.

The United States Air Force aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds, are scheduled to fly during the Altus Air Force Base Wings of Freedom Open House Saturday, September 13th, down in Altus, Oklahoma.

The open house will include a variety of aircraft and a performance by the U.S. Air Force Academy parachute team.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.